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IN RE APPLICATION OF: ) CONF. NO.: 2879  
CALDWELL ET AL. )  
Serial No: 09/522,117 ) Examiner: V. Balasubramanian  
Filed: March 9, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
For: COMPOUNDS CAPABLE OF ACTIVATING CHOLINERGIC RECEPTORS

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313 (C)  
FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) of \$130, and any other fee which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

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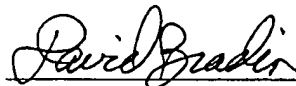
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The Office of Petitions is respectfully urged to promptly grant this petition. Should the Office of Petitions have any questions, it is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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§ 1.57(a) - to accord a filing date.

§ 1.182 - for decision on a question not specifically provided for.

§ 1.183 - to suspend the rules.

§ 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.

§ 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463**

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§ 1.12 - for access to an assignment record.

§ 1.14 - for access to an application.

§ 1.47 - for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.

§ 1.59 - for expungement of information.

§ 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.

§ 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.

§ 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.

§ 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.

§ 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.

§ 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.

§ 1.956 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *inter partes* reexamination proceedings.

§ 5.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.

§ 5.15 - for changing the scope of a license.

§ 5.25 - for retroactive license.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464**

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§ 1.91 - for entry of a model or exhibit.

§ 1.102(d) - to make an application special.

§ 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.

§ 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.

§ 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

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